September 30, 1997

Mr. William Coltrain Air Quality Division Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Post Office Box 82135 Baton Rouge, LA 70884-2135

Dear Mr. Coltrain:

On behalf of Johns Manville International (JMI), ERM EnviroClean-Southwest, L.L.C. (ERM) is notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) of planned Phase I maintenance activities at JMI's inactive asbestos disposal site (Asbestos Point) located in Marrero, Louisiana.

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ERM plans to conduct Phase I maintenance activities at Asbestos Point during the week of October 6, 1997. The activities include repairing the perimeter fence and cutting down approximately 30 trees. The activities will take approximately four days to complete. During the tree cutting, dust control will be facilitated by wetting the surface of the disposal area with river water.

These maintenance activities are being conducted in accordance with a construction permit issued by the West Jefferson Levee District and a Department of the Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit. JMI is conducting these maintenance activities to comply with both Louisiana Air Quality Regulations (LAC 33:III.m 5151.k) and Federal NESHAP regulations (40 CFR 61.151).

If you have any questions concerning these maintenance activities, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

ERM EnviroClean-Southwest, L.L.C.

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